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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 GROUP 180

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In response to the Advisory Action mailed February 25,
1994, applicants request that the following amendment be
considered and entered.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 22, line 3, please delete "1-4" and insert in its
stead, --1, 3, 4"--.

REMARKS

The above amendments and following remarks address the
Examiner's concerns as outlined in the Advisory Action. Entry
is requested since it is believed it places the application in
condition for allowance or simplifies the record for purposes of
appeal. No new matter is introduced; no new issues are raised.
Accordingly, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of
claim 22.

At present, claims 18-21 are allowed and claim 22 rejected,
while the specification is rejected under 35 USC §112, first
paragraph. As applicants understand the advisory action, only